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# INTIMATIONS



ARMYSON THEATRE,  
NORTH BARRACKS.  
By PERMISSION.  
THE  
REAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB  
will give  
TWO PERFORMANCES,  
THIS EVENING.  
TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1878.  
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).  
Performance to commence each Evening  
with the Sensational Drama, in Two

THE MISER OF SHOBEDITCH"  
conclude each Evening with the Laughable  
and Entertaining Farce entitled  
A TERRIBLE TINKER."  
kind permission, the Band of 74th High-  
landers will attend.

shows may be had at "Officers' Messes" R.A. 74th Highlanders, Sergeants' Messes Royal Artillery and 74th Highlanders, and Company Sergeants, also at the Doors on the Night's performances.

Doors open at 8.30, Performances to commence P.M. each Evening.

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Front Seats .....	1 DOLLAR.
Second Seats .....	50 CENTS.
Third Seats .....	25 CENTS.

THIRD CLASS ..... 20 CENTS.  
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. [323]  
 R. SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW,  
 THE Steamship  
 "KWANGTUNG,"  
 Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the  
 ... .. THURSDAY, the 21st instant

or Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1878. [340]

**W**ANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an  
ASSISTANT capable of undertaking  
correspondence, and with a knowledge of gene-  
business. Address "A. B." Office of this

[341]  
 FOR SALE.  
 LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,  
 ex Godown, at \$8 per Ton  
 Apply to  
 THOS. G. GLOVEE,  
 No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.  
 Hongkong, 19th February, 1878. [11m342]

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA  
SUEZ CANAL.  
THE German Steamship.  
"GALATEA"  
Thms. Master, will be despatched as above on  
about the 1st of March next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
J. H. B. & Co.,

WM. FORSTAD & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1878. [236]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS, 74TH HIGHLANDERS,  
will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE  
for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman,  
NG KEE.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [975]

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**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
The Steamship  
"GLENROY"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
Cargo are informed that their Goods are being

ded at their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned, whence <sup>and</sup> from the Wharf or wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice be given before Noon TO-AY.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be commensured by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1878. [1w330  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
 THE BRITISH BARK "GLOBE," FROM  
 ANTWERP.  
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
shall be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong 14th February 1873. [1w326

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
EX O. S. S. CO.'S Str. "AJAX,"  
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from  
the Undersigned not later than the 20th  
Inst. for shipment per Steamer "ANCHISES."  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong 15th February 1875. [324]

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**BRITISH BARQUE "HARKAWAY"**  
**FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
 and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 19th February, 1878. [1w322]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
 MARITIMES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and for immediate delivery. This Cargo has been loaded and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. W. POTTER

Agent.  
Ex "Ava."  
G. Mr. A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood from Saigon.  
G. Mr. A. Marty, 3 cases Shells, from Saigon.  
P. (in diamond), Nos. 177/8, Order, 2 cases Hats, from London.  
S. (in heart), 328/75, Order, 50 bales Yarn, from London.

S.H. Nos. 115, Mr. C. S. Haden, 5 cases Wine,  
from Marscellen.  
G. No. 10, Mr. E. Gielitti, 1 box Music, from  
Marscellen.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1878.



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**The Daily Press.**  
 HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 19th, 1878.

The annual meeting of the China Fire In-  
 surance Company was held on the 16th inst.,  
 and that of the Hongkong Fire Insurance  
 Company was held yesterday. As usual, where  
 the report presented discloses nothing but  
 continued prosperity, the proceedings were  
 almost entirely formal, and the utmost uni-  
 mity prevailed. The reports were passed, the  
 retiring Directors and Auditors were re-  
 elected, and the provisional appointments by  
 the Directors were confirmed. At the meet-  
 ing of the China Fire Insurance Company, Mr.  
 GRANVILLE SHARP asked what had been  
 done by the Directors upon the resolution  
 unanimously passed at the last meeting re-  
 questing them to communicate with the  
 directors of the Hongkong Fire Insurance  
 Company and with the local Government  
 with a view to the provision of further means  
 for the prevention and extinction of fires. The  
 Hon. Chairman, in reply, referred to some  
 communications which he had had with the  
 Hon. Chairman of the Hongkong Fire In-  
 surance Company, and alluded to the com-  
 mission which had been appointed to inquire  
 into the state of the engineering department  
 of the Fire Brigade; but he admitted that  
 no communication had emanated from the  
 companies to the Government, as both the  
 Chairman being members of the Legislative  
 Council, they would be fully informed of any  
 measures the Government might have in  
 contemplation. The fact is the duty which  
 the shareholders, by their unanimous votes  
 at the last meetings, have fastened upon the  
 Directors is a delicate one, and one beset with  
 difficulties. Mr. SHARP very truly defines the  
 privilege, the liability, and the duty of Fire In-  
 surance Companies to be the receipt of premiums,  
 the payment of losses, and the prevention of  
 fire. The duty, however, is simply one as be-  
 coming a company and its insurers, and does  
 not necessarily embrace the extinction of fires  
 possibly at a distance from the risks in which it  
 may be concerned. This duty, therefore, is  
 a Government or Municipal one, as every  
 person in the Colony, even the poorest, is  
 interested in the preservation of a home, and  
 hence the cost of a thoroughly efficient Bri-  
 gade should come out of the public rates.

The field of inquiry was so exceedingly  
 limited in the late Commission, only em-  
 bracing the state of the engineering depart-  
 ment of the Brigade, that it is not surpris-







